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SUBJECT: SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING (SSC)

REF: TOKYO 5761 (NOTAL)

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS IN SSC MEETING WILL BE:

STATE - RICHARD L. SNEIDER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR EAST ASIAN & PACIFIC AFFAIRS

THOMAS R. PICKERING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF POLITICO- MILITARY AFFAIRS

RICHARD A. ERICSON, JR., DIRECTOR FOR
JAPANESE AFFAIRS

DEFENSE - DENNIS DOOLIN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

WILLARD MITCHELL, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
FOR POLICY PLANNING

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ACDA - JAMES F. LEONARD, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2. ALL OF FOREGOING EXCEPT ERICSON PLAN ARRIVE
TOKYO EVENING MAY 27. ERICSON WILL ARRIVE MAY 28.
LEONARD ATTENDANCE STILL NOT DEFINITE BUT WILL
ATTEND IF CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. DETAILED TRAVEL
DATA WILL FOLLOW. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE NECESSARY
LODGING ARRANGEMENTS. OKURA HOTEL PREFERRED.
3. AS HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY IN PAST, WILL WELCOME ONE
OFFICIAL OBSERVER FROM CINCPAC. WOULD APPRECIATE
CINCPAC INFORMING EMBASSY TOKYO OF NAME OF DESIGNEE
AND TRAVEL DATA.

4. SINCE WE DESIRE KEEP NUMBER OF ATTENDEES TO
MANAGEABLE MINIMUM, ANTICIPATE THAT JAPAN REPRESENTATION
WILL INCLUDE AMBASSADOR, COMUSJ, ONE SENIOR
OFFICIAL FROM EMBASSY AND ONE FROM USFJ, PLUS EMBASSY
NOTETAKER AND INTERPRETER IF NECESSARY. HOPE
JAPANESE WILL SIMILARLY LIMIT SIZE OF THEIR DELEGATION.

5. WE WONDER WHETHER THREE SESSIONS WILL BE NECESSARY
AS INDICATED SCHEDULE FORWARDED REFTEL. SUGGEST
YOU EXPLORE WITH JAPANESE POSSIBILITY OF ONE SESSION
ON EACH OF TWO DAYS, COVERING TOUR D' HORIZON
STRATEGIC POSTURE AND ARMS CONTROL SUBJECTS IN
FIRST SESSION AND BASE PROBLEMS IN SECOND. THIS
WOULD ALSO PERMIT ADDED FLEXIBILITY FOR PRIVATE
SESSION WITH GAIMUSHO WHICH OKAWARA TOLD SNEIDER
DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE THAT JAPANESE DESIRED.

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